

WHEN SHE RETURNS TO TOWN

How now? Since I demand of thee, Thou little crop-cared maid, A kiss for the kinds majorty, Which may not be gainsaid: All loyal hearts must send the king

CHORUS.

SMALL PEOPLE.

FOR OUR

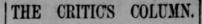


Ice spares not sex, station, or so traveliers of every degree Went sinding and squeazing. Or sat them down screeking From FOUR down below, to nigh C. M. C. S.

Lingers among the stray feverfews rory
Till fails a lock from old Winter's head
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O, beautiful October eves.
NOVUS HOMO.

402,-POETIC PUZZLE.

PRUDENCE.



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Mrs. Cringan's "Instructions in Cooking"-" A Pastoral Played Out"-Other

"INSTRUCTIONS IN COOKING": By Mrs. John W. Cringan, Teacher of Cooking in the Richmond High School and the Miller Manual Labor School. Albemaris county, Va. J. L. Hill Publishing Company.

For sale by West, Johnston & Co. In our opinion, this Cook Book, cy Mrs. Cringan, whose name upon its first page insures it in the interest of Richmonders, is the best we have ever seen. We inow of no other that gives so much practical information in such simple and con-lensed shape, not only for the woman of abundant means, but for the one with a modest pocket book, who must make up in hingenuity and thrift what she lacks in cash. Mrs. Cringan has on numerous occasions, notably at the White, with its little colony of charming people last summer a year ago, furnished her triends opportunities to prove her "puddings," etc., in the very conclusive way which an old proverb declares the best of all—by eating them. They agree that no better basis for confidence in her book, with its "instructions," no more satisfactory letter of credit—could have been given, and the matural result is—that already, fresh upon the market as it is, the demand for it is general, and daily increasing, even outside the State, within whose limits we must expect some partiality to it, because it is Mrs. Cringan's.

ing Company. New York, So cents. For sale by Hunter & Co.

There is a not considerable difference of opinion regarding the merits of this novel, but we do not see why there chould be To us it seems totally incling in the farce which challenges are comparable to the farce which challenges are considered as the farce of the farce which challenges are included to the farce of the farc

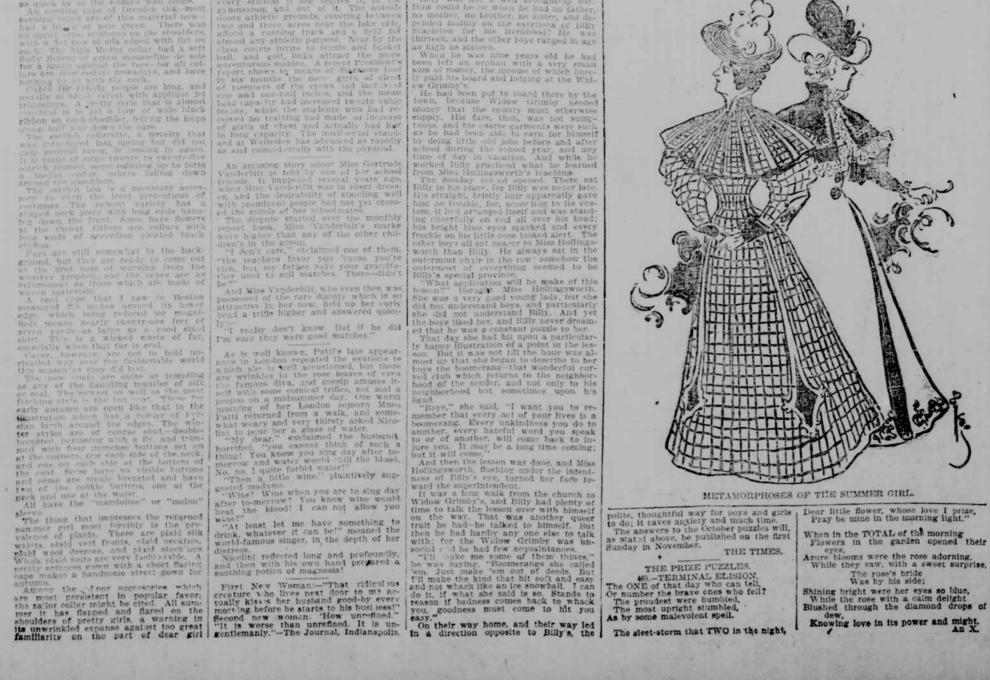
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The initial article in the October number of this most excellent and useful journal, is a report on the condition of Virginia made by Governor Gooch to the Lords of Trade. This is an exceedingly valuable and interesting paper, printed from an old copy of the original report which is among the Lordwell papers, in the society's collection. It treats at length of the government of the colony, its trade, the kinds of British manufacures consumed, and in what quantities; of the natural products, mines, number of thabitants and number of wellties and of the revenue. It may be



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